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of administration.
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Estate of Eliza F. Carter, deceased, letters of administration.
Estate of Mary Ann Quimby, deceased, account and distribution.
Estate of J. A. Bills, deceased, account and distribution.
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A CORRESPONDENT ANSWERED.

A correspondent, "Herbert Clark-
son," who evidently does not agree with
sentiments expressed in an article on
William D. Howells, published in THE
Times about a week ago, says: "About
twenty years ago there was first flashed
in current literature the signal for the
coming of the great American novel and
the great American play. The light
light is still burning in the signal lamp,
but neither the novel nor the play has
been written." Then "Herbert Clark-
son" wants to know if we think
Howells has written that novel.

No, we do not think that Howells
has written any work which all of the
literary world will join in pronouncing
the great American novel; nor do we
believe that such a novel or such a play
will ever be written.

It is characteristic of some people to
judge of the future by looking up pre-
cedents. They think that, as history
is said to repeat itself, so does literature.
They are constantly looking for
some bright and shining departure
in letters which shall recall the efful-
gence of early writers. They do not
stop to think that some of these
writers broke the intellectual gloom
which had hung over the world since
the Middle Ages. They do not con-
sider that a light of any brilliancy
whatever, shining forth from such
Cimmerian darkness, would be notable.
They do not reason that, as the ages
recede, all the lesser lights are obli-
vated, and only the master lights shine
through.

We should not look for the coming
of another Shakespeare or Bacon or
Milton. In the first place, the evolu-
tion of intellect does not touch at the
same spot twice. In the second place,
we would not know what to do with
Shakespeare or Bacon or Milton if we
had them today. Imagine anybody
hammering out the ponderous blank
verse of Paradise Lost and sending
canto or two to one of the popular
magazines for publication.

It would need to be accompanied with
a plentiful supply of postage stamps or
it would not even be returned with
thanks. Imagine a full fledged Shake-
spearian play, without the aid of Shake-
spear's name, offered to a modern stage
manager. Why, it would never get a
reading!

And so every age is a law unto itself,
in literature as well as in everything
else. We of the present day live in an
atmosphere of diffused light. There is
no chance for a single lamp to glare
and make itself notable for all time,
because there are so many others that
burn with almost equal brilliancy.
The time has gone by for one mind to
tower so far above all its fellows that
it alone will be noted out of all the
multitude. Hence it will be a
fruitless quest to look for
the great American novel or play. But
we may look for an American litera-
ture which will have a character of its
own—which will be polished, incisive,
elegant, strong—which in its great
mass and variety and general excel-
lence will equal or excel the outliving
of any enlightened people since the
world began. Toward the accomplish-
ment of this great aggregate Howells
and other writers of his stamp are
contributing.

All are but parts of one stupendous
whole.
Below is our critic's letter in full:
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—[To the Editor
of THE TIMES.] Your article last Sunday
about the defense and praise of Miss
Howells has reminded me that about twenty
years ago there was first flashed in current
literature the signal for the coming of the
great American novel, and the great Amer-
ican play. The light is still burning in the
signal lamp, but neither the novel nor the
play has been written. At least I have
thought so, but am now moved to ask if you
consider that Howells has written that
novel; and if so, what title does it bear?

In styling Howells the Thackeray of
America, I infer you intended to give him
very high rank among classic writers
of fiction. I judge that Mr. Howells him-
self would think the title no great honor
as in his recent book "Criticism and Fic-
tion," he says "the art of fiction has de-
clined from Jane Austen through Scott and
Bulwer and Thackeray and Dickens," and
adds, "that since the divine Jane only An-
thony Trollope has worthily worn the
laurel."

I shall not indulge in a criticism of the
article, at least not now, but only remark
that if Mr. Howells' authorship of Miss
Austen and her successors are to be taken
seriously, we may reasonably expect a
movement will be soon about to canonize
the author of that interesting and instruc-
tive moral classic, "Sanford and Merton."
HERBERT CLARKSON.

ONLY AN INTERMITTENT LAKE.
Soft appears, in the report of the
Southern Pacific engineers, that the
Salton Lake is likely to dry up before
long, and as matters are now working
it will be a lake only a few months of
every year at the season of high water
in the Colorado River. The water in
Hardy's Colorado, or New River, which
was reported a few days ago as flowing
into the lake from the Gulf of California,
was really flowing out, the report
says. That dashes all prospects of an
extension of the Gulf of California
and a head of navigation, with a busy
port, and all that sort of thing. Well,
we can only sigh with the poet, "It
might have been." The overflow of
the Salton basin, even though it
prove temporary, has attracted more
widespread attention than any other
physical phenomenon which has ever
occurred in this corner of the country,
and has emphasized the fact that,
if the Government should take
the enterprise in real earnest, it
would be feasible to extend the waters
of the Gulf of California far inland.
As a commercial project this may
some time take form. Greater public
works have been undertaken with less
consensus in prospect.

Dr. P. C. Remondino, a well-known
physician and meteorologist of San
Diego, who was recently interviewed
on the subject by the Union, outlines

somewhat the effect of a permanent
lake in the Salton basin as follows:

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company,
it is thought, ought to take the initiative and
appeal for Government aid to return the
Colorado River, which is now filling the
basin, back into its old channel; it is true
that if the sea increases in size the com-
pany will have to move many miles of
track on its northern shore, but it would
soon be repaid for all its outlay in doing
so. The desert at present is a waste,
and beyond the working of the Liverpool
salt works, incapable of any other in-
dustry. With the sea—or lake as it should
be called, as the water is fresh and will
have a flux, corn and tropical fruit culture
without an equal in the State. The shores
of the lake would swarm with sandalums—
as the lake would make much such a
retreat as there is in the Valley of the
Jordan. The railroad could not help but
be the raiser, as well as Los Angeles and
San Diego.

The Stockton Mail has a good word
to say for Cardinal Manning for the
position which he has taken against
rallies at church fairs. "If the church
is right in its generally maintained
tenet that gambling of all kinds is a
sin," says the Mail, "nothing could be
more absurd than its too fre-
quent outburst of that sort of thing
in its own behalf. This thing of go-
ing to church on Sunday to hear a
pastor denounce all forms of gambling
evil, and attending a fair given by
himself and his church on next
Wednesday evening to be earnestly
solicited by some fair saintess to 'take
just one chance in the oil-painting,'
'Christ driving the money-changers out
of the temple' won't you? Do," is not
calculated to increase one's respect for
the leaven of righteousness which is
supposed to permeate the followers of
the Lamb. Either the church should
cease denouncing gambling, or it
should entirely give up its own private
lotteries. The act which is wrong in a
sinner cannot be very commendable in a
saint. Cardinal Manning has started on
a most righteous crusade, and in the
name of consistency, if nothing
else, it should be successful."

The Oakland Times thinks that San
Diego ought to come out strong on the
naval reserve proposition. So many
stories told down there that only
marines could appreciate.

THE CLINK OF THE ICE.

Notably fond of music, I do not know
of any one who has uttered or over the
lute has known.
When I awoke at five in the morning with a
feeling in my head
Suggestive of mild eczema, before I retired
to bed I was thinking of the clink of the
ice in the pitcher.
When a small but fierce volcano erupts from
inside
And my throat and mouth are filled with a
furious
And I am a volcano erupting from inside
How gracious those words of solace that over
my senses fall.
At the clink of the ice in the pitcher the boy
is up and on his feet.
Oh, is it the gaudy ballet with features I can-
not name
That kindles in virtue bosoms that slow but
devouring flame?
Or is it the midnight supper eaten before we
retire
That precedes by combustion settles us all
asleep?
Or is it the cheery merriment—nay, I'll not hide
the cup
That makes the meekest mortal anxious to
devouring flame?
Yet, what the cause soever, relief comes when we
retire
Belief with that rapturous clink-clink that
clink-clink alike for all!

I've dreamt of the fiery furnace that was one
vast tank of flame.
And that I was a wretched creature of a
name.
And I've dreamt I was a crater possessed of a
mad fire.
To vomit molten lava, and to snort great
clouds of fire.
I've dreamt I was a Roman candle and rockets
that flared and exploded.
In short, I have dreamt of the most mad dreams
that ever a human dreamt.
But all the red-hot fancies were scattered
like dross from the anvil.
When the spirit within that pitcher went tap-
ping its clink-clink-clink.

Boy, why so slow in coming with that gracious
sipping cup?
Oh, haste to the succor of the man who
is burning up!
See how the ice cubes sit on down, as if it
were a stove.
To reach its grace to the wretch who feels
like a red-hot iron ball.
The pitcher clinks its clink-clink as though
it were a human dream.
But all the red-hot fancies were scattered
like dross from the anvil.
When the spirit within that pitcher went tap-
ping its clink-clink-clink.

And, lo! the honest pitcher, too, falls in so
dread a fate.
That its pallid form is presently bedewed with
a chilly sweat.
May blessings be showered upon the man who
first devised this drink.
That happens along at 5 a. m. with its rap-
id, clink-clink-clink.
I never have felt the cooling flood go sizzling
down my throat.
But when I poured to the hymn to that
clink-clink-clink device:
So no more of my manhood, I polish
this iced glass.
For the use of all good fellows who are
in a hurry.
But especially for those fellows who have
known the pining thirst.
Or the clink of the ice in the pitcher the boy
brings up the hall.
—L. J. Field in Chicago News.

STATE AND COAST.

The Santa Ana Blade will change
from a morning to an evening paper,
for economy's sake.
The asphaltum beds in the lower
Ojai Valley will be extensively oper-
ated by a stock company organized for
the purpose.

Four gold bricks, valued at \$35,000,
were discovered by the California
National Bank at San Diego, the other
day, by the Cedros Island Mining Com-
pany.

The best investment this city could
possibly make today would be to bond
itself for half a million dollars
for street and sewer work, park im-
provement and other public enterprises.
—Riverside Phoenix.

There is a man in San Diego from
San Francisco who proposes to erect a
magnetic separator to recover magne-
tite from beach sands, if he can get a
subsidy of \$2500. He proposes to use
electricity to induce a strong magnetic
current, which is calculated to draw
the iron aside from the quartz and
lime and other sand grains.

It is reported from San Diego that
Gen. Webb, who has just landed in
New York after an absence of several
months in England, had made a con-
tract with the Lower California Devel-
opment Company for settling up all
their claims and townships, including
San Quintin, and that he would im-
mediately commence placing settlers
thereon under the company's conces-
sion.

No Press Censorship.
[San Jose Mercury.]

In these days when there seems a
disposition in some quarters to deny
newspapers the privilege of ex-
istence, it is refreshing to find the New
York Journal, to note the judgment
just rendered by the Supreme Court of
Montana vindicating the right of a
journal to print the news. In this case
the paper had been interfered with for
alleged contempt of court because it
published the statement of a person
in which large interests were at stake,
could not be had in a certain Montana
court. The Supreme Court held that
power is not given to a tribunal to en-
force sentimentality or respect by im-
prisoning citizens who may speak their minds
freely about it.

INDIANS AS LABORERS.

They will be Brought from
Yuma, Ariz.

FIELD'S MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

Will Bring Two Hundred Indians
from the South to Experiment
With Them as Grape
Pickers.

"I'm up here with a view of placing
the Indian labor at Yuma and vicinity
in your great vineyards," said D. M.
Field of Yuma, Ariz., to a Fresno Re-
publican reporter. "We have about
1500 of these red people who could be
brought here and utilized on your vine-
yards and ranches. These comprise
Yumas, Cocopahs and Mojave
Apaches.

GOOD WORKERS.
"Are they familiar with agricultural
pursuits? Thoroughly so. Down our
way they constitute the very best of
labor, and we are quite satisfied with
them. They are sober, industrious and
honest. Drunkenness is against a
tribal regulation and is severely chast-
ised."

"In many instances these people
have given better satisfaction than
Chinese or white labor. For instance,
the Southern Pacific employed large
numbers of them at the time of the
flood, and they laid two sections while
the Chinese were laying one."
"In Yuma, a town of 700 people,
there are seven saloons. In these sal-
oons these Indians are employed as
janitors. They come to the pro-
prietor in the morning, get the keys,
open the place, sweep and dust it,
have the freest access to the liquor,
yet are never drunk, nor have I ever
heard one accused of dishonesty. The
Indians bottle all the wine that comes
to Yuma in this way. In my eight
years' residence there I have never
seen a drunken Indian."

"We work them on steamers, in
boats and in every capacity along the
river, in and out of the water, and
with perfect satisfaction."
"They dig wells, harrow, cultivate,
make fences, lay sidewalks and do any-
thing that a white man can do. If
they can do all these things they can
pick grapes. They will get the best
of it quickly as the Chinese and will
be better liked."

THEIR COST.

"It is our purpose to bring these In-
dians here at once, work them through-
out the season and then take them
home. They would not come under
any other conditions. They have been
as far north as Los Angeles, hop-
picking, but to come here would be quite
a hardship for them."

"What would they work for? Well,
I think they can be delivered here,
including transportation both ways and
covering all expenses, at about \$1.35 a
day. The cost of food and shelter is
paid by the owner who employs them
and they will give better satisfaction than
a Chinaman at \$1.75."

"These Indians, too, would leave
half their earnings here, which the
Chinese laborer would not do. They
are very fond of 'store things.'
I find they could get these here for
about half of what they would have to
pay down there, and yet the Indian
alone for finding that out. He is a
man to be reckoned with. He can
drive the best bargains. They are
great sugar eaters—sugar and water
melons. Of the latter they never tire."

"We will bring them mainly, but
about 25 per cent by rail, and the re-
sult of the experience will hold them to
gender better and they will cook and
mend for them and make things more
homelike. Then the squaws will be
found useful in the fields, also."

PARTIALLY CIVILIZED.

"There are many false notions ex-
tending concerning these Indians," con-
tinued Mr. Field. "They are as far
from the Digger as it is possible.
They are a fine, hardy, and brave
people. The G-string will come up
here dressed like an American, saving
the hat. He wouldn't part with his
bushy head. They are a fine and
many race, and they are a fine and
many race. The southern Indians have
been wedded to the arts of peace for many
years. They have long been self-sup-
porting and do not cost the Govern-
ment a cent. They hunt but little,
making their living by digging for
minerals. We will bring no cripples
here, no opium smokers or lepers, but
strong, stalwart, strapping fellows,
young and athletic and bountiful,
healthy squaws. They will compare
with nothing you have ever seen. I
have the Caucasian, who is the best work-
man on earth, when he is willing."

SAMUELS "NOT IN IT."

Allegations of the Existence of an
Unholy Contract.
[San Francisco Call, August 21.]
A private telegram was received
from Chicago yesterday couched in the
following terms:

Samuels has again failed of indorsement
for chief of the horticultural bureau of the
Agricultural Committee, but he (Samuels)
will oppose the effort being made by De
Young and Davis to put in Phelan's man,
Chase.

It is believed that the failure of
Samuels to secure the indorsement of the
Agricultural Committee of the local direc-
tory effectively disposes of his chances
for confirmation either by the board of
control or the local directors. The
chances of the horticultural bureau of the
Agricultural Committee, to which this
and kindred appointments are referred.
This committee is the power which
charges against "Col." Forsyth were
referred, resulting after a thorough
investigation in the total annihilation
of the quasi-military man from Fresno.

AN UNHOLY CONTRACT.

A. T. Hatch, State World's Fair Com-
missioner, has received a letter from
Chicago, dated August 17, from which
is taken the following extract:
When the people of California were unan-
imously electing a man to be the State
director and he being supported by the
strongest indorsements any man could have
received, the people of California stated
that he had received serious charges against
Mr. Shorb. When Senator Stewart and
others made a personal demand that these
charges be met, Mr. Shorb stated in their
presence that there was nothing in his
possession prejudicial to Mr. Shorb. He
further stated that he regarded the charges
as entirely unfounded. The people of California
had seen fit, however, to ignore California
in toto by the appointment of Samuels,
and to do so stated that he did not wish to do
anything antagonizing Mr. De Young. Ask
the people of California if this does not
clearly demonstrate the fact that there does
exist an unholy contract between Davis and
De Young.

ANOTHER SOMERSAULT.

In discussing the situation yesterday
Mr. Hatch said to a Call reporter: "In-
ferentially it is safe to assume that
Mike De Young, now that his latest

candidate, Samuels, has shared the
same fate which overtook his former
nominees, Maxwell and Forsyth,
should cast about for another candi-
date, and when he has found one, he
should turn another somersault and
espouse the cause of Horace B. Chase
of Napa, the society friend of James D.
Phelan?"

"From all that I can learn of Mr.
Chase, which is very little, he seems to
be a nice young man, of the negative
stamp, whose father is a private banker
in Chicago. I am told that about
three years ago Mr. Chase, Sr., pur-
chased for his son an interest in a
Napa vineyard, and since that time
the young fellow has resided at inter-
vals in Napa, marrying a daughter of
Lansing B. Mizner. He probably
owns a grape vine when he sees one,
but this appears to be about the ex-
tent of his knowledge, and he is en-
tirely unknown to the viticulturists of
even his own district. Mr. Phelan is
doing his friend anything but a kind-
ness when he pushes forward such a
candidate, who, while he may be a
jolly good fellow, has no practical
knowledge of horticulture, viticulture
or floriculture, and can only be set up
to be knocked down."

MEN'S POCKETS

Compared With Those of the Softer
Sex.

[WRITTEN FOR THE TIMES.]
While reading the article, "Woman's
Trousers" in last Sunday's issue, I
was impressed with the fact that there
was, as there generally is—another
side to the question, especially the
pocket question.

My memory then brought to mind an
incident that occurred on one of the
local trains running out of this city.

A young man, perhaps not possessed
of the experience of a tourist or the
traveled sample-man, sat in front of
me. The conductor's ticket go on and
did not seem to attract his attention, or
man, like, feeling that no undue haste
was necessary, and he knew right
where to find it, waited until the con-
ductor was opposite his seat before he
looked for his ticket. Not finding it
in the expected place, the search be-
gan. First in the vest pocket, then in a
trousers pocket, then in a coat pocket;
back to vest, coat next, trousers last.
This time, as if a traveled one, in the
might produce better results, so it went
on with as many jumpings in different
directions as in the game of give-away,
in checkers, but to no effect.

As the conductor grew impatient the
young man began to show signs of
mortification, changing the passengers
feelings of amusement to those of sym-
pathy, lest the young man had no
money either. Finally a silver dollar
was produced, which settled the diffi-
culty, and contents were destroyed.
There is no insurance except on the
first two named. All mail in the post-
office was lost. The origin of the fire
is not known, but it is supposed to be
due to a lamp exploding.

THE TEST CASE.

Involving Chinese Certificates and
Railroad Tickets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—[By the
Associated Press.] The case of Gee
Chong Tong against the Southern
Pacific Company came up in the Cir-
cuit Court today. Attorney-General
Hart moved to dismiss the suit on the
ground that the case is collusive and
brought merely to test the constitu-
tionality of the State law providing
that Chinese residents must have cer-
tificates showing them to be such. He
claimed that the law did not go into
effect for a year, and that no criminal
prosecution could hold against any
agent of the railroad company who
should refuse to sell tickets until a year
has expired.

After some discussion by counsel,
Justice Beatty said that it appeared
that plaintiff is asking the court to
rule on the validity of the entire law.
He had a decided opinion as to the va-
lidity of the law, and as to its effect
upon treaty rights and as to its consti-
tutionality. He would not, however,
express his opinion now. The law in
question specifies that a Chinaman is
under a default of one year, and that
this is so what right has the railroad
company to refuse to sell the tickets
asked for.

Judge Beatty sustained the demur-
rer, and leave was given to file excep-
tions within ten days. The case was
heard. The constitutionality of the
law was left untouched.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Marquis de Leville has been
declared a bankrupt.
The old Duke of Nassau, who at 75
is hale and active, has a fortune of
\$25,000,000, and is consequently set
down as the richest prince in Europe.
The venerable mother of the Em-
press of Austria and the ex-Queen of
Naples, the Duchess Louise Wilhel-
mine is one of the richest royal person-
ages in Europe. She is 83, but vigorous
and bright.

Heinrich Lang, a famous painter of
animals and battle scenes, died
recently in Munich. He was a staff
officer during the Franco-Prussian war
and was actively engaged in scenes
which he afterward portrayed.

The Duke of Cleveland, whose title
becomes extinct upon his approaching
death, is descended from Sir Henry
Vane, who was knighted at Poitiers
in 1550, and numbers among his an-
cestors Sir Harry Vane, principal Sec-
retary of State under Charles I.

King Umberto of Italy possesses none
of the artistic and musical tastes that
are so strongly developed in Queen
Margherita. His ear for music is un-
developed, and he is not a musician.
"Even as a gymnast," the ex-cha-
nceller once said to Von Leubach, the
portrait painter, "I never learned to
play the piano, which every barber's
son can do. Although I learned the
Greek alphabet in half an hour,
the little black dots known as notes
remained unintelligible to me. I could
not distinguish them. I have no mus-
ical ear or taste."

Sealskin Sacks in Summer.
[New York Advertiser.]

It is said that the seals on St. Paul's
Island are now thicker than three in a
bed. King James is agree with them.
But if they wear their sealskin acquies-
cence in this weather they deserve to be
knocked on the head. The idea of
international squabbles over such
trifles is absurd!

Of the 498 Confederate general officers
only 184 are now living. Gen.
Beauregard is the only general surviv-
ing.

WENT OVER A BLUFF.

Fatal Accident to a Carriage
Party.

The Little Town of Sheridan Almost
Wiped Out by Fire.

Calvin Good's Body Recovered at
Anahim Landing.

A Test Case Involving Chinese Cer-
tificates and Railway Tickets
—Tulare's Car Shop Going
to Bakersfield.

By Telegram to The Times.

FENDLETON (Or.) Aug. 24.—[By the
Associated Press.] For Techella,
his wife and three children were on
driving last evening four miles from
Fendleton when their horse became
unruly and commenced to back. Tech-
ella was unable to stop the animal
and the horse, carriage and its five
occupants fell over a bluff twenty-five
feet high. Mrs. Techella and one
daughter were instantly killed and two
other children were seriously injured.
Techella and the horse escaped with a
few bruises.

WIPED OUT BY FIRE.

The Business Portion of Sheridan
Entirely Destroyed.

WHEATLAND, Aug. 25.—[By the As-
sociated Press.] The entire business
portion of the town of Sheridan was
destroyed by fire last night. About
fifteen buildings were consumed.
The fire originated in the Parrott
Hotel, owned by Mrs. Martin. All the
guests escaped. One man, a section
hand, was seriously burned. The
flames jumped across the street and
caught a row of business houses. A
south wind was blowing, and before
the contents of the buildings could be
removed, they were a mass of flames.

The following buildings were burned:
Parrott Hotel, value \$1600, \$800 insur-
ance; Blashfield's store, value \$3000,
insurance \$4500, destroyed; \$300 shoe-
shop; \$300; Curt's saloon, \$300; va-
riety store, \$100; postoffice, \$400;
Briggs's store, \$1000, Young's saloon,
\$200; Placer Hotel, property of Mrs.
Martin, \$1400; one dwelling, \$200. The
deposits and contents were destroyed.
There is no insurance except on the
first two named. All mail in the post-
office was lost. The origin of the fire
is not known, but it is supposed to be
due to a lamp exploding.

THE TEST CASE.

Involving Chinese Certificates and
Railroad Tickets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—[By the
Associated Press.] The case of Gee
Chong Tong against the Southern
Pacific Company came up in the Cir-
cuit Court today. Attorney-General
Hart moved to dismiss the suit on the
ground that the case is collusive and
brought merely to test the constitu-
tionality of the State law providing
that Chinese residents must have cer-
tificates showing them to be such. He
claimed that the law did not go into
effect for a year, and that no criminal
prosecution could hold against any
agent of the railroad company who
should refuse to sell tickets until a year
has expired.

After some discussion by counsel,
Justice Beatty said that it appeared
that plaintiff is asking the court to
rule on the validity of the entire law.
He had a decided opinion as to the va-
lidity of the law, and as to its effect
upon treaty rights and as to its consti-
tutionality. He would not, however,
express his opinion now. The law in
question specifies that a Chinaman is
under a default of one year, and that
this is so what right has the railroad
company to refuse to sell the tickets
asked for.

Judge Beatty sustained the demur-
rer, and leave was given to file excep-
tions within ten days. The case was
heard. The constitutionality of the
law was left untouched.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Marquis de Leville has been
declared a bankrupt.
The old Duke of Nassau, who at 75
is hale and active, has a fortune of
\$25,000,000, and is consequently set
down as the richest prince in Europe.
The venerable mother of the Em-
press of Austria and the ex-Queen of
Naples, the Duchess Louise Wilhel-
mine is one of the richest royal person-
ages in Europe. She is 83, but vigorous
and bright.

Heinrich Lang, a famous painter of
animals and battle scenes, died
recently in Munich. He was a staff
officer during the Franco-Prussian war
and was actively engaged in scenes
which he afterward portrayed.

The Duke of Cleveland, whose title
becomes extinct upon his approaching
death, is descended from Sir Henry
Vane, who was knighted at Poitiers
in 1550, and numbers among his an-
cestors Sir Harry Vane, principal Sec-
retary of State under Charles I.

King Umberto of Italy possesses none
of the artistic and musical tastes that
are so strongly developed in Queen
Margherita. His ear for music is un-
developed, and he is not a musician.
"Even as a gymnast," the ex-cha-
nceller once said to Von Leubach, the
portrait painter, "I never learned to
play the piano, which every barber's
son can do. Although I learned the
Greek alphabet in half an hour,
the little black dots

TICKLING THE GAUL.

England Heaps Honors on the French Fleet.

Victoria and Carnot Exchange Complimentary Messages.

The Queen Proposes to Decorate the President of France.

Other Foreign Despatches—World's Fair Commissioners Meeting with Continued Success—The Czar's Visit.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Queen Victoria shortly after reviewing the French fleet at Spithead on Friday last caused the following message to be telegraphed to President Carnot:

I wish to express to you the great pleasure I have had in receiving Admiral Gervais and his officers at Osborne, and how much I admire the French squadron which I have just reviewed.

To this message President Carnot replied:

I beg your Majesty to accept my sincere thanks for the gracious reception you were good enough to accord to Admiral Gervais and his officers, and also for the sentiments expressed in regard to the French fleet.

A number of French officers today were conducted over the dockyard at Portsmouth and were shown the departments open to the inspection of foreign officers.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 24.—The French sailors were entertained today at a banquet by the municipal authorities. Simultaneously with the banquet the Dukes of Connaught and Cambridge entertained the French officers at the government house. The festivities closed with a grand military tattoo by the united bands of the English and the French fleets.

During the evening the royal yacht with the Queen on board, going from Osborne House to Portsmouth, en route to Balmoral, passed between the lines of the combined squadrons. She was heartily cheered by the English and French sailors and salutes were fired in her honor.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that there is high authority for the statement that the Queen desires to decorate President Carnot with the highest grade of the Order of the Bath. It is settled that Carnot will visit England in the spring.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Times Paris correspondent sends the following story under reserve: "Admiral Gervais took the proposed agreement to the Grand Hotel, where he was met by a number of French officers. He was heartily cheered by the English and French sailors and salutes were fired in her honor."

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Continued Success of the Commissioners in Europe.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Chancellor von Caprivi has succeeded to the request made by United States Minister Phelps and will allow Herr Wernuth, German commissioner to the Chicago Columbian Fair, to accompany the American commissioners when they return to the United States. Herr Wernuth will thus be enabled to arrange the minor details of the German exhibition and then will return to this city, report to the government and be ready to assist German manufacturers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—Members of the Foreign Committee of the Chicago Columbian Fair Commission have met with much success and encouragement in their efforts to secure a good representation at the fair. Minister of Foreign Affairs De Gieda and the Minister of Finance assured the commissioners that Russia's exhibit will surpass all previous efforts.

OTHER FOREIGN TIDINGS.

The Czar Pays a Visit to Danish Royalty.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] King Christian and Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and King George of Greece went on board the royal yacht this morning to meet the Czar of Russia. When they were alongside the imperial yacht they most cordially greeted the Czar, and the two yachts then entered this port. After inspecting the guard of honor the Czar proceeded to Fredensburg.

EMIN PASHA'S SUCCESS.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 24.—A communication is received here from Stanley Falls indicating that Emin Pasha has been successful in his operations in Africa. Emin recaptured all the old stations in the equatorial province, and seems to have completely cowed the dervishes.

THE KAISER SPEAKS.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—In a speech at the Merzburger banquet today the Emperor said he would never neglect a chance to promote the interests of agriculture. "We all hope for peace," he said, "and should war come, it would not be our fault."

JAPS TO BECOME PROTESTANTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—Naval Lieut. Keenetsch, for many years a resident of Japan, declares that the whole Japanese aristocracy is only awaiting the Mikado's initiative to become Protestants.

A COLLIERY ACCIDENT.

CARDIFF, Aug. 24.—An explosion took place today in a colliery near Merthyr Tydfil, Wales. Two persons were suffocated in the mine. There was no further loss of life, and nobody was reported missing.

STANLEY'S MOVEMENTS.

GENEVA, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stanley left Muerzan today for Paris. Stanley seems to have almost recovered from the injury to his leg which he sustained through a fall while at Muerzan.

DISASTER ON THE DANUBE.

VIENNA, Aug. 24.—A dispatch from Neusatz, a town on the Danube says that the boiler of the Danube Company's steamer Apostag exploded today, killing five people and seriously injuring two others.

THE MARTINIQUE DISASTER.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Latest advices from Martinique say that 340 persons perished in the recent hurricane.

This does not include the shipwreck fatalities.

HONORS TO A RUSSIAN.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Gen. Obruchef, chief of the Russian staff, has arrived at Brest, where the streets were decorated in his honor and he received a popular ovation.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 24.—Gold is quoted at 204 in Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Right Honorable Henry Cecil Raikes, postmaster-general died today.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—All English book-makers have been ordered to quit Boulogne and Calais within a fortnight.

PANAMA, Aug. 24.—It is announced that the Venezuelan congress has rejected the reciprocity treaty proposed by the United States.

BASEBALL.

Results of Yesterday's Games on Eastern Diamonds.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Good batting in the seventh inning won today's game for New York. The game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain. Score: Cincinnati, 2; New York, 3.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Hits when most needed won today's game for Chicago. Score: Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 1.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 24.—Superior playing gave today's game to the home team. Score: Pittsburgh, 6; Boston, 3.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 24.—Good batting gave the visitors today's game. Score: Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 12.

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Boston, 3; Athletics, 3.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Baltimore, 13; Washington, 0. Called at the end of the sixth inning.

DENVER, Aug. 24.—Denver, 7; Kansas City, 5. Twelve innings.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 24.—Sioux City, 3; Omaha, 6.

THE "PARSON'S" KNIFE.

Pugilist Hall Stabbed by Davies, His Manager.

Mr. CLEMENS (Mich.) Aug. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Last night Jim Hall, the Australian pugilist, made an attack on his manager, Charles E. Davies, whose clergyman-like appearance has won for him the sobriquet of "Parson." The encounter was the outcome of a quarrel in a barroom of a hotel.

After a few words Hall struck viciously at Davies with a bottle. His arm was caught by a bystander, but he attempted to repeat the blow.

Davies grabbed a lemon knife lying on the bar, then stopped Hall's powerful fist and lunged back at him with the knife, striking him in the throat and cutting a terrible gash from chin to ear.

"I've done me, Charley, but stay by me," exclaimed Hall, looking all further desire for a pugilistic encounter. He will recover.

A TERRIBLE PROPHECY.

An Old Indian Medicine Man in Pres-FORT STILL (I. T.) Aug. 18.—[Correspondence.] The Comanche Indians on West Cache Creek are greatly excited by the predictions made by one of their number, Howling Bear, an old medicine man, who enjoys great respect among members of the tribe.

Howling Bear is one of the oldest Indians in the Territory, and is confidently asserted that he has long passed the century mark. For over fifty years he has been the head medicine man of the tribe, and as an Indian can be a medicine man until he is 50 years old, this would bear out the assertion that he is now over 100. He speaks of events which occurred fully a hundred years ago and says he witnessed them. In appearance, he is tall with silver gray hair. He is very spare, and his skin has the appearance of being stuck tightly to his bones, making him look like a living skeleton.

About two weeks ago he went into retirement, as he has been accustomed to do just before becoming prophetic. He claims that while in this retirement he is filled with a knowledge of things in the past and future and can see what will happen for several years to come. About two years ago he gave his last prediction and every incident which he foretold came to pass. He then said there would be great excitement among the Indians about a big medicine man, who would come from the North, but that he would do no good to the Indians. This was followed by the Messiah and ghost-dance crazes. He said that great floods would come and do much damage, and this has been fulfilled by great waterspouts which almost annihilated the settlements along Cache Creek. Many other predictions of a purely local nature have been fulfilled, and the Indians say that they have never known his prophecies fail.

The present excitement is owing to the dire disasters which he now predicts are soon to overwhelm the entire country. Howling Bear claims to have been present when the great earthquake of 1872 occurred, and he brings to the hearts of the Indians, for they have implicit faith in his prognostications. He says, first there will be slight shakings in all parts of the country. In some sections the mountains will fall down and others will rise up in their places. Rivers will be dried up and lakes and streams come where water has never been known before. Much sickness will be prevalent, and the people will be troubled, for they will be away from the place where the worst is to come. The land will open and whole cities will be swallowed up. Fire will break forth from the center of the earth and rivers of fire will run where water now is. The people who live west of the big river (the Mississippi) and east of the big mountains (the Rockies) will have less trouble and danger than anyone else, but those who live in the far East and far West will have to fly for their lives. Where the big river empties into the ocean the whole land will be swallowed up and everything will be destroyed. In the middle of the big ocean will come land where land has not been seen before.

Howling Bear evidently believes in his own predictions, and says that before all this comes to pass he will be gone and will not see it. He says that before the first is out he will die, and then the first great trouble will come to the people. He warns the Indians to stay where they are and not travel east or west until after they see that these things have happened. When asked when these great disasters would come he answered sententiously, "Maybe soon, maybe ten years."

CHINA AND JAPAN.

TROUBLOUS TIMES IN THE FLOWERY KINGDOM.

The Son of a Prominent Diplomat Arrested for Inciting the Recent Riots—Great Floods in Japan.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The steamer City of Rio Janeiro, which arrived today, brings advices from China and Japan.

The Japan Herald, commenting on the report by the United States consul at Foochow of anticipated trouble there, says that advices up to August 2 do not tend to confirm the rumor.

The U. S. S. Alliance was at Shanghai August 1, and H.M.S. Archer has since arrived at Nagasaki from that place.

Chinese papers print a report to the effect that a son of the present Chinese minister to England, France and Italy has been arrested on a charge of being a prominent member of a secret society and is to be tried for that offense.

Rumors were prevalent at Shanghai July 27 of a serious rising in Honan. The rebels were supposed to have invaded Hupeh and to be marching on Hankow. It has transpired that the rumors were due to a raid of some mountain bands who have burned some roadside inns on the Hupeh frontier and after some plundering retreated to the hills.

RIOTERS BEING TRIED AGAIN.

British Consul G. Rinder at Hankow is stated not to have been satisfied with the perfunctory trial of the Wu-sueh rioters, and remonstrated so effectively that the Viceroy Chang Chi Tung ordered the cases to be reopened.

The Chinese customs officials of Chinkiang arrested six men charged with being members of the Koloa Hui secret society which is said to have fomented the present troubles, and they were held for trial.

The native court was arrested by order of the Viceroy, but was promised pardon for giving evidence against the others. Advices from Tientsin to July 15 report all quiet in that vicinity. The Viceroy has ordered the capture of eleven of the pirates who created the disturbance near there recently.

A typhoon which passed near Hong Kong, doing much damage, caused the British gunboat Tweed to break from her moorings and sink in deep water, proving, it is said, a total loss. Japanese advices report the death of Viscount Yoshida, formerly minister to the United States.

It is announced that the Emperor is about to issue a proclamation annexing to Japan three volcanic islands in the Pacific Ocean, 4° south of the Loo Choo Islands. They are said to be well adapted for Japanese colonies.

The large increase of the Japanese fleet, to make it as strong as China's navy, is being urged in some quarters. A letter was received at the Chinese consulate in Kobe last month, threatening the life of Admiral Ting of the Chinese fleet, who was in Japan, and Japanese police was appointed and attended the Admiral during his stay at Kobe.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Floods at Toyama, Japan, damaged nearly nine thousand houses. As a result of the storm in Nagasaki, July 21, eleven persons were killed and much damage was done. At Ashiya a number of foreign vessels were carried away and the crews are missing. The embankment of the River Onaga gave way, and about 100 houses were washed away. The loss of life has not been ascertained. Much damage has been done in other provinces.

Maryland for Cleveland.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Ex-Gov. Bowie, who has been to Saratoga where Senator Gorman now is, is authority for the statement that Gorman told a prominent Connecticut politician who spoke to him about the Presidency, Maryland's vote in the next national convention would be cast for Cleveland, as he would support him in the convention as long as he had a chance of winning.

A Disabled Liner.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Cunard line steamer Servia, which reached here last night from Liverpool, reports that on the 21st instant at 7:30 p.m., she spoke the steamship Suevia in a disabled condition. The Suevia left Hamburg August 9, and Havre August 12 for New York.

The Servia had lost three blades of her propeller.

Quong Sam's Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—At the request of the British Minister the order for the deportation to China of Quong Sam, convicted of illegal entry into the United States from Canada, has been suspended. Quong claims to be a resident of Canada, and the British authorities are endeavoring to secure his return to that country.

The Strike at Cramp's Yard.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—The men who are on a strike at Cramp's shipyard held a meeting today. This afternoon a member of the Strike Committee said: "Instead of 100 men being out on a strike, there are 200 all told." The same man said he thought they would get what they ask for in a few weeks at the furthest.

Arkell Sues for Libel.

SARATOGA (N. Y.) Aug. 24.—W. A. McElwain, publisher of the Saratoga, has been sued for \$10,000 for libel by W. J. Arkell. The paper this morning intimated that the President's visit here had been used to commercial advantage by certain parties and in the article used Arkell's name.

Morphine the Cause.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 24.—Will Sherrill, a carpenter, while out driving today stopped his buggy in the residence portion of the city and after trying his horse to a telegraph pole shot himself through the heart. Morphine was the cause.

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Alliance Co-operative Stores.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—The Times special from Topeka says that the Alliance committee appointed by the commercial convention to investigate the scheme for establishing co-operative stores throughout the State under one management, has decided the report in favor of adopting the scheme.

The Tennis Tournament.

NEWPORT (R. I.) Aug. 24.—This morning Clarence Hobart and V. G. Hall played a match in the semi-final round of the international tennis tournament to see who should have the right to contest against F. H. Hovey tomorrow for all comers. Hobart won all four sets.

The Alibi Cents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury today issued a circular regarding the 44 per cent. loan, stating that the Assistant Treasurer at New York has been authorized to pay the coupon bonds of the 44 per cent. loan on and after September 2.

Bold Robbery in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Aug. 24.—At 9 o'clock tonight two men entered the Log Cabin bakery and while one covered the three clerks with a revolver the other rifled the till and robbed the clerks. The robbers backed out of the store and disappeared in the darkness.

Cyclone in New Jersey.

SUMMIT (N. J.) Aug. 24.—During a thunderstorm last evening a cyclone struck Long Hill, in the Passaic Valley. Orchards, cornfields and hundreds of tons of stacked hay were destroyed. The damage is over \$100,000.

The Heat at Merced.

MERCED, Aug. 24.—The past three days have been the hottest of the season, the thermometer registering 113° each day.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

White frosts occurred in Iowa yesterday. The strike among Eastern and Western brakemen in Indiana continues unchanged.

Heavy rains in Pennsylvania have caused much damage and prevented trains from running on the Reading road.

A band of black wreckers boarded the stranded ship Eldorado, near the Great Bahama, and plundered the vessel by force.

A census bulletin shows that the increase in the assessed value of real and personal property in California, during the past decade, is \$480,524,000.

MEN AND WOMEN.

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THE RAILROADS.

The Santa Fe's Designs on San Francisco.

PASADENA PASSENGER RATES

The Southern Pacific Steamers—New Schedule of Wages on the Southern California—General and Personal.

It is stated that an agreement between the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies binds the former to give eighteen months' notice to the latter of any intention to build new track north of Mojave. This agreement is made part of the contract under which the Southern Pacific permits the running of Santa Fe cars over the road between Mojave and San Francisco. On account of the existence of this agreement the movements of the promoters of the new competing line through the San Joaquin Valley are kept in the dark as much as possible. Though it begins to look as if the Southern Pacific will be paralleled it is not certain that the Santa Fe is engaged in the exploitation of the new road. It is more likely that a separate corporation will construct the road, but that it is destined to become a Santa Fe line by some process of absorption no one can doubt.

PASADENA PASSENGER RATES. An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco, received last night, says: "At a meeting of the State Board of Railroad Commissioners today resolutions were adopted confirming the recent decision to allow the Los Angeles Terminal and Southern California Railway Companies to advance passenger rates between Pasadena and Los Angeles from 20 to 25 cents, and to increase the price of round trip tickets, good for two days, to 30 cents. Commutation tickets, good for sixty days, were also advanced from \$2.00 to \$2.25. The companies named were authorized to make the increase by reason of a petition from the board of trustees of Pasadena."

Passenger Agent Spears of the Atlantic and Pacific is doing Southern California. General Manager K. H. Wade of the Southern California line just returned from San Diego. Superintendent D. Burkhalter of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific is visiting San Francisco headquarters.

R. A. Graham, the contractor for the Peninsula Railroad in Mexico, says that eighteen miles of track have been graded on the new line from San Quintin north, and the work of laying the rails will soon begin.

The new schedule of wages for trainmen, which was submitted the other day, has been accepted by the employes of the California Southern road. Under the new schedule some of the employes get a slight increase of pay.

General Superintendent J. A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific returned from Santa Monica yesterday and went to China to visit that interesting spot and inspect the line there. As was stated yesterday the superintendent will make a general inspection of the road on his return northward.

D. W. Hitecock has denied the truth of the rumor that he is to become general passenger agent of the Union Pacific lines. Those who know E. L. Loma, who has long been the head of the passenger traffic department of that system, and served with distinction, will greatly doubt any rumor of retirement, except in the way of promotion.

When asked what the meaning was of the removal of the steamships of his company from the Galveston route, as indicated in a dispatch from Galveston, Third Vice-President Stubbs of the Southern Pacific said that it was merely because of the closing of the cotton freight season. Next season the steamers will run as before. The fact that the steamship business of the company was centered at New Orleans was merely in keeping with the exigencies of the Gulf trade.

The surveying party of the Peninsula Railroad Company at work on the upper end of the line has run against a serious piece of business in the form of a well-nigh impassable cañon, situated just this side of the valley of the Palms, about eighteen miles south of Tia Juana. The chief engineer says that in all probability this is the most difficult work that will be experienced on the entire line. The cañon is eight miles long, and it is estimated that it will take ten days to complete the survey through to the other side. The present surveying camp is situated fifteen miles south of Tia Juana, or just on the edge of the "Free Zone."

THE FORESTERS.

The First Annual Fete Day at Redondo.

The largest number of members of the Independent Order of Foresters that ever assembled in California gathered at Redondo Saturday, to celebrate their first annual fete day.

Every train that arrived over both lines of railway were well laden with Foresters, who were easily distinguished from non-members by neatly-printed badges with the name and number of the respective order to which they belonged. Neat cards of invitations were issued to many friends, who were presented with white souvenir badges as they alighted from the trains.

The forenoon was spent in introductions and in properly receiving the members and friends as they arrived. At noon the spacious veranda of the new pavilion was a scene of much merriment and many good things to eat, which were freely partaken of by those who were so fortunate as to have basked.

At 1:30 p.m. the field sports took place at the Chauteau athletic grounds, a place which was hotly contested by members of the order.

First was the game of baseball between city and country. The city boys fell out of it and lacked six runs of being even.

In the 100-yard race G. P. Adams, in his athletic costume, came off first and won a handsome prize.

The next, an extremely amusing sack race, was won by A. S. Perry.

The three-legged race furnished the most fun of any, and was won by G. P. Adams and E. S. Butterworth.

Ellis Hinman surprised those present, and especially the heavyweights, by throwing the twelve-pound hammer seventy-eight feet and carrying off the first prize.

There were six contests in the spoon and potato race, which was won by J. Roeder.

In the standing high jump E. Hinman won first prize by jumping five feet.

The hurdle race was somewhat of a rough-and-tumble affair with Ellis Hinman besting his.

In the tug-of-war which followed enthusiasm ran high, and much applause and many words of encouragement were shouted by the excited bystanders, and at the end of the contest the team of the Los Angeles team secured first and Redondo second.

Mary Smith captured the first prize in the girls' race, and Immie Gibson in the boys' race.

The afternoon sports were closed by a 300-yard and return swimming race, in which J. Wiegner won first prize, a handsome gold-lined, silver cup, in 10:38.

The arrival of the evening train greatly augmented the crowd, who were pushing their way toward the pavilion, to participate in the grand ball, which was in every respect a success, about 200 couples being present.

At 10:30 Sunday morning a large audience was present at the Chauteau building to listen to a very able address by G. A. McElfresh, H. C. K., and a very eloquent, interesting and practical sermon by Rev. E. H. Pickford. The two days were very pleasant, and will long be remembered by the members of the order.

The Executive Committee desire to extend their hearty thanks to Messrs. Mullen & Bluet, Tufte-Lyon, Harris & Dukeman, London Clothing Company, W. F. Ball, J. A. Burns, Merriam & Co., H. T. Hollingsworth and W. B. Stuart & Co. of Los Angeles, Merriam Manufacturing Company of Oakland, and to several merchants of Redondo for the valuable prizes they so kindly donated.

G. P. Adams ran faster to miss the even-

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Line train at 5:30 to Los Angeles that he did to win the 100 yard foot-race.

The general manager, S. Butterworth had rough sailing to satisfy the country boys in the baseball game.

H. C. K., G. A. McElfresh could hardly be recognized through the profusion of badges with which he was heavily laden.

S. B. Horton thought he would have a walkover in the contest of throwing the sledge, but he was 'out of sight'.

The only athletic costume on the ground were a pair of red pants worn by G. P. Adams.

H. V. C. R. C. L. Wilde gladly received the appointment as one of the judges as an excuse for taking no part in the contests and thereby avoiding defeat.

Mrs. C. L. Wilde's services as leader of the choir were greatly appreciated.

A TERRIBLE SACRIFICE. J. S. Bailey of the Parian Cloak & Suit Co., having just returned from the Eastern market, has purchased an extensive line of fall and winter garments, some of which have already arrived, and others are expected daily, and in order to make room for this extensive line on our now over-crowded store, we must inaugurate this terrible sacrifice sale, to continue for one week commencing

TUESDAY, AUG. 25. The cost of goods in the sale is not taken into consideration, but we have in view the one object, the liquidation of surplus goods.

We quote a few of the many goods to be slaughtered:

Black cotton Jersey, fast colors small sized regular price, sacrifice price, 10c. Black all wool jersey, regular price, 15c. sacrifice price, 10c.

Black mohair duster, regular price, 25c. sacrifice price, 15c. English plaid dusters (regular style) regular price, 35c. sacrifice price, 25c.

Silk waists, in colors, regular price, 65c. sacrifice price, 45c. Black capes, 30 long lines in this sale, brodered, regular price, \$1.50; sacrifice price, 1.00.

French flannel, regular price, 75c. \$1.50 and 85c. sacrifice price, 1.00. On hand of French flannel, 75c. sacrifice price, 50c. in corker, broadcloth and chevrons, sold at \$1.50; sacrifice price, 1.00.

Fine imported headed Wraps, high about, sold at \$1.50 to \$1.85; sacrifice price, 1.00. Ladies' all-wool Blouse Suits for beach, regular price, \$1.50; sacrifice price, 1.00.

Children's all wool suits, 2 to 6 years, regular price, \$1.00; sacrifice price, 75c. Ladies' knit bathing suits, regular price, 15c. sacrifice price, 10c.

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LADIES' DAY—This afternoon from 2 to 4 will be reserved for ladies exclusively at the Waxworks on Main st. This is an interesting and instructive exhibition and well deserves the large patronage it is receiving.

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November 24, 1891. L. HOY, 220 Main St., Dallas, Tex.

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